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Agricultural Items.

[Selected for the Consideration of Va. Farmers.]

The calf of a cow that has been kept poor all winter will never make a good cow.

There are six or seven starch factories in the State of New Hampshire, and over 3,000 tons of starch made from potatoes alone.

J. C. Allison, of Mo., sheared an average of nine pounds of wool per head from his flock of native sheep.

Thos. Jackson, of Chautauque county, N. Y., made 378 lbs. of butter from 35 cows in seven days.

The Illinois farmers, near Freeport, are growing sugar beets for a new sugar factory lately established there, and are to be paid \$4.50 per ton for them. Virginia should have a hundred just such factories. Sugar beets at \$4.50 per ton, no doubt, would pay three times as much as raising wheat.

Mr. Horace Greeley will deliver the address at the next State Fair in Vermont. Why not have President Greeley deliver the address at the Alexandria Agricultural and Mechanical Fair next autumn? "Where there is a will there is a way."

California has eleven million of sheep, having doubled its number since 1869. Crop of last year over 24,000,000 lbs. of wool.

A farmer of Kane Co., Ill., lately sold 14,000 lbs. of wool at 65 cents, amounting to \$9,100.

Hogs can be kept healthy by furnishing them with soft stone coal, charcoal, salt, and ashes; they assist digestion.

A New Jersey farmer sold milk at 5 cents a quart, and made \$125 per cow in the year. He says it is a slavish business.

Last year rutabagas were raised in Washington Territory that weighed 30 lbs., and a turnip 24 lbs., and a carrot 18 inches in length.

The Sacramento Beet Sugar Company raise 2,000 tons of beets, which they are now profitably working up at the rate of 30 tons a day. Some of their beets contain 18 per cent of sugar. There is not a State in the Union better adapted to raising sugar beets than Virginia; and nothing in the agricultural line pays better.

A farmer that cannot make a good living on his farm, should hire out to a good farmer and learn how he does it.

PROGRESS.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S RECEPTION OF AMERICANS.—The officers of the United States fleet commanded by Admiral Alden were received by Queen Victoria in her palace at Osborne on the 3d instant. General Sherman and Minister Schenck were also of the party. A correspondent of the New York World, who was present, writing the next day, gives the following description of the reception:

General Sherman, Minister Schenck, and the officers of the fleet arrived at the palace shortly before 2 o'clock. They were received with all due honor by Lieutenant-General Viscount Bridport and Major-General A. Hardinge, and conducted to the dining-room, where luncheon awaited them. An hour was thus passed very agreeably, and at a quarter to 3 o'clock they were informed that the Queen would receive them in the drawing-room. Her Majesty, accompanied by the Princess Beatrice and Prince Leopold, and attended by the Duchess of Roxburgh, Colonel Ponsonby, and Sir John Corbett, immediately afterwards entered the drawing-room. The Queen was looking extremely well and was in unusually good spirits. She appeared indeed perfectly happy and anxious to convey her happiness to her guests. As much of the formality attending a reception as was possible to dispense with was laid aside, and things went on as much as possible as they would have done in the drawing-room of any lady of rank. The presentations to her Majesty were made by Mr. Schenck.

Among the men of war there was one man of peace—Bishop McIlwain, of Ohio. He had been very anxious for an opportunity to bow his knee to "Victoria, by the grace of God Defender of the faith," and head of the Church which is the mother of his own ecclesiastical body; and General Schenck gratified him. He was presented to the Queen after the officers, but her Majesty seemed much less impressed by his appearance than by that of the men of war. She and they got on very well together, but my discreet pen refuses to tell tales out of school, and if you wish to know what was said you must ask the General or the Admiral. After the presentations to the Queen were over the officers were introduced with less formality to the charming Princess Beatrice, the fairest flower of all the royal family and to her brother, the young Leopold. This all the afternoon time was spent in conversation, and at 5 o'clock the officers set forth on their return in what I found to be a very loyal frame of mind.

DWELLINGS FOR THE POOR.—A new experiment has been made near London, with a view of meeting the great demand existing in that city for dwellings for the humbler classes. A new town is to be built in the suburbs, close to a line of railway, and to consist entirely of workmen's houses—1,200 in number. One feature of the project is that each of the tenants, after a time, is to become the owner of his house, by paying a certain sum in addition to the rent. In the centre is a large plot for a recreation ground, and there are also to be lecture halls, schools, clubs, reading-rooms, baths, and other conveniences. Public houses are not to be admitted. The experiment will be watched with great interest in England, and doubtless, in this country also.

GRAIN KILNS.—The St. Louis journals advocate the construction of grain kilns in that city. It is stated that in 1870 and 1871, in consequence of the prolonged droughts, the grain raised in those two years was very dry, and corn and wheat direct from the sheller and thrasher were fit for shipment or for storing in bulk. This year, however, the winter wheat is coming to market in a damp and soft condition, and cannot safely be ground or stored in bulk. The wheat, however, is good, and if it could be dried in kilns would sell at an advance of from 15 to 25 cents a bushel. The cost of kiln drying, it is stated, is not over 2 cents a bushel.

A HEN BECOMES A ROOSTER.—Stoswood Brooks, of Abbeville, S. C., has in his possession a strange chicken. It is a hen changed into a rooster. The chicken-laid the eggs and raised a brood of chickens this year, since which time it has undergone a complete metamorphosis. It has a new comb and tail, and it is to all intents and purposes a rooster.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

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SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.

LIVER DISEASE and indigestion prevail to a greater extent than probably any other malady, and relief is always anxiously sought after. If the liver is regulated in its action, a hundred other ailments are cured. It is almost invariably secured. Want of action in the liver, causes headache, constipation, jaundice, pain in the shoulders, back, and sides, sour stomach, biliousness, and all the troubles that have been had from the liver. It is the best remedy for all these ailments, and being a simple vegetable compound, it can do no injury. It is harmless in every way; it has been used for forty years, and has cured all the evils and griefs from all parts of the country will vouch for its efficacy.

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The symptoms of Liver Complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder. It is a mistake for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general constipated, sometimes alternating with lax. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Of ten completing of weakness, debility, and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few. But the liver is generally the organ most involved.

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REPAIRING promptly attended to at moderate prices.

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Cabinet Furniture,

my son, JAMES M. BRADLEY.

The business will, in future, be conducted under the name of

C. C. BRADLEY & SON.

The new firm hopes to share a portion of the public patronage, and invites all to call and examine their fine and handsome assortment of

PARLOR SUITS, in Hair, Cloth, Reps, Walnut and Oak Chamber Suits in every variety. We also have on hand some very beautiful inlaid Fancy Tables and Portable Writing Desks, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands and Chairs of many styles.

Those in need of Furniture will do well to examine our stock before purchasing, as we are prepared to sell at very low figures.

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Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates, and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING PLANING and CARVING in our line.

We are, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs, &c.

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WOOD AND COAL.

JOHN LEATHERLAND takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally that he has bought Thomas J. Mehafe's interest in the OLD DOMINION WOOD and COAL YARD, 26 King street, and respectfully asks a continuance of patronage. Persons who wish to lay in WOOD and COAL for the winter use would do well to call at my office, 26 King street, and I will guarantee to supply as good an article of Wood and Coal as there is in this city. Wood Yard, corner Queen and Water streets. Weight guaranteed.

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HAVING disposed of my interest in the Wood and Coal Yard on King street to John Leatherland, I shall continue the Wood and Coal business at yards on the north and south corners of Union and Queen sts., where I will always be on hand a full supply of the best quality RED and WHITE ASH COALS of the different sizes; CUMBERLAND COAL by the cargo, car load or retail.

Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD. The patronage of the citizens is respectfully solicited. All orders left at the office of the Alexandria Insurance Co., No. 54 King street, with Col. Mayre, or at Clarridge & Grigg's Drug Store, corner King and Royal streets, will be promptly attended to. Weight guaranteed.

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THE UNDERSIGNED having this day formed a copartnership, under the name and style of MEHAFFEY & CO., for the purpose of carrying on the COAL and WOOD business, respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens.

Yards on the north and south side of Queen and Union streets. All orders left at the office, No. 57 King street, or Clarridge & Grigg's Drug Store, corner Royal and King streets, will be promptly attended to.

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THOS. J. MEHAFFEY, J. R. ZIMMERMAN.

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Either by the cargo, car load or retail.

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

100 ACRES OF IMPROVED LAND, on the Middle River Turnpike, 7 miles from Washington and 4 from Alexandria, with a beautiful view of the latter city and of the Potomac River. The improvements consist of a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with all the necessary out-buildings, and an abundance of choice fruit of all descriptions. The farm is well watered, and has a plenty of timber.

300 ACRES HEAVILY TIMBERED LAND—8 miles from Washington city—same distance from Alexandria, and about 8 miles from a station on the W. & O. R. R., offering a ready market for wood and timber.

A FARM, in Fauquier county, 6 miles below Warrenton, and within two miles of a station on the Warrenton branch of the O., A. & M. R. R. The tract contains about 400 acres, is well timbered and watered, and is considered fine grazing land.

The above property, the title to which is without defect, will be sold cheap and upon accommodating terms. Apply to A. B. Gazette office.

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500 BALES OF CLOVER and TIMOTHY HAY in store and for sale at 201 King street.

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25,000 SMOKED BLOATERS, new and prime, at 75c per 100.

G. W. HARRISON, 36 King st. and 51 & 52 Fish Wharf.

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Choice brands of SEGARS and TOBACCO always on hand.

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feb 21-14

Alexandria, Virginia.

R. M. LAWSON, (Successor to Brewster & Lawson.)

GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

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Orders and consignments solicited.

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